



February 9, 2005

HOUSE BILL No. 1798

DIGEST OF HB 1798 (Updated January 31, 2005 1:59 pm - DI 96)

Citations Affected: IC 20-9.1.

Synopsis: Transportation of school children. Requires a school corporation to provide transportation for school children attending a parochial school located in the geographic area of the school corporation if the school corporation provides transportation to public school students, with certain restrictions. Authorizes the school corporation to: (1) hire additional drivers; (2) enter into an additional transportation contract; (3) enter into a fleet contract; (4) establish additional routes as needed; or (5) perform any combination of the above; to fulfill the transportation requirement.

Effective: July 1, 2005.

Pond, Stutzman, Davis

January 19, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.
February 8, 2005, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 20-9.1-7-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 1. ~~Transportation~~
3 ~~Costs, Certain Parochial School Students, No Charge. When school~~
4 ~~children who are attending a parochial school in any school corporation~~
5 ~~reside on or along the highway constituting the regular route of a public~~
6 ~~school bus; (a) The governing body of the a school corporation shall~~
7 ~~provide transportation for them school children who are attending a~~
8 **parochial school located in the geographic area of the school**
9 **corporation on the school bus if the school corporation provides**
10 **transportation as provided in IC 20-9.1-2-1.** This transportation shall
11 be from their homes, or from some point on the regular route nearest
12 or most easily accessible to their homes, to and from the parochial
13 school or to and from the point on the regular route which is nearest or
14 most easily accessible to the parochial school.
15 **(b) The school corporation may:**
16 **(1) hire additional school bus drivers;**
17 **(2) enter into an additional transportation contract;**

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- 1 (3) enter into a fleet contract;
- 2 (4) establish additional routes as needed; or
- 3 (5) perform any combination of these;
- 4 in order to fulfill the requirements of subsection (a).

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Roads and Transportation, to which was referred House Bill 1798, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1798 as introduced.)

DUNCAN, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 9, nays 2.

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